



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 3/11/14
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 2/26/14

Agenda Title: **Informational Board Briefing on the Impact of Changes to the Delivery and Funding of Mental Health Services**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: March 11, 2014 **Time Needed:** 60 minutes
Department: County Human Services **Division:** MHASD
Contact(s): Nancy Jackson
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Susan Myers, Director, Department of County Human Services; David Hidalgo, Director, Mental Health and Addictions Services Division; and Teri Beemer, Assistant Director, Mental Health and Addictions Services Division

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

None, this is an informational briefing only.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Multnomah County is entering the second year of implementation of the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid reform. These reforms include the expansion of Medicaid coverage, and changes to how the county pays for and delivers services.

Multnomah County's Mental Health and Addiction Services Division is working closely with our Coordinated Care Organization partners, Clackamas and Washington Counties, Health Share of Oregon staff and the network of metro area providers. Changes to the system are driven by the goal of the triple aim: increase patient satisfaction; improve population health; and reduce costs.

Current efforts are focused on three strategies:

1. Implement an alternative payment methodology moving away from paying for volume of care to paying for outcome of care.
2. Ensure the right kind of care is provided in a consistent and sustainable manner across the tri-county region.

3. Work with community partners and providers to ensure that eligible patients receiving services through the Multnomah Treatment Fund get enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan. This effort will allow the county general fund dollars to be used for service delivery and supports which are not covered by Medicaid.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

Informational briefing only.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

Informational briefing only.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

MHASD works in partnership with the Behavioral Health Providers Association to implement the changes required by Medicaid reform and Medicaid expansion. MHASD also consults with county advisory groups including the Adult Mental Health and Substance Use Advisory Council (AMHSAC) and the Children's Mental Health System Advisory Council (CMHSAC). The membership of these groups includes consumers, community stakeholders and advocates.

Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/

Agency Director:

Kathy Tinkle for Susan Myers /s/

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Date:

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